

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

DEC 09 2003

In re application of

Docket No: A8268

Olaf STORAASLI

Appln. No.: 10/020,173

Group Art Unit: 2862

Confirmation No.: 9311

Examiner: Gerard R. Strecker

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: FIBER OPTIC CENTRAL TUBE CABLE WITH STRANDED TUBES AROUND A  
BUNDLE SUPPORT MEMBER

RECEIVED  
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TC 2600 MAIL ROOM

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the  
above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown  
below:

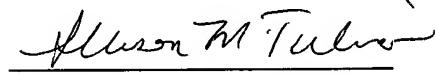
	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	
All Claims	23	22	= 1 X \$18.00 = \$18.00
Independent	3	3	= X \$86.00 = \$.00
			<b>TOTAL = \$18.00</b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$18.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and  
authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter  
U.S. Application No. 10/020,173

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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